

## **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 37, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

In Fig. [[12]] 10, a characteristic A corresponds to the second embodiment, a characteristic B corresponds to the third embodiment, and a characteristic C corresponds to the fifth embodiment. As is clear from Fig. [[12]] 10, step coverage can be improved in an ascending order of the number of repetitions, as indicated by the characteristics A, B, and C sequentially, so that the embodiments can be selected optimally in accordance with purposes, applications, or a like.